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County Executive announces two new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Erie County

Erie, PA – County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper today announced that two new confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Erie County since yesterday, taking the total to 15.

All are in self-isolation at their homes. One is in their 50s, and one is in their 60s. Both cases are connected to a known positive and/or travel. Contact tracing by Erie County Department of Health continues.

"Thank you for doing your part to help us stay ahead of the spread," Dahlkemper said. "I wish I could give you an estimate of when this situation will be over. This is a very difficult time for everyone. Families are separated. Businesses are temporarily closed. People are restless. But I make my plea: Please keep up the good work. Stay at home and practice self-distancing and good personal hygiene. Make the sacrifice now, so we can soon get back to some sense of normalcy."

Contact ecdhinfo@eriecountypa.gov or 814-451-6700 with questions regarding enforcement or compliance of life-sustaining businesses, or if anyone is feeling symptomatic.

For more information related to COVID-19, including fact sheets, business resources, family resources, videos, translations and more, visit <u>eriecountypa.gov</u> and the social media accounts for Erie County, Pa., and Erie County Department of Health.

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